Announcement of the Personnel of the Committee on Petitions.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa.)—Under Rule 97 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, the following Members will form the Committee on Petitions :—

1. Sri G. Narayana Gowda.
2. Janab Mohamed Valiulla.
3. Sri M. Huche Gowda.
4. ,, M. Muniswamy.

According to the same Rule, the Deputy Speaker will be the Chairman of the Committee.

Statement by Hon'ble Speaker *re*: Incorrect reporting in the 'Tainadu.'

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa.)—On the 2nd June 1951, during question hour, when supplementaries were being put on a question relating to cases pending with the Anti-corruption and Efficiency Audit Officer, Sri M. Govinda Reddy asked the following supplementary :—

"Has there been any complaint against the Director of Archæology ?"

to which the Hon'ble Finance Minister gave the following reply.—

"Yes, there seems to be some complaint."

In reporting the proceedings of the Assembly of that day, the 'Tainadu' reported that the Hon'ble Minister had stated that some complaints appeared to have been received in respect of the Director of Geology (ಭೂಗರ್ಭಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರು). The attention of the Editor having been drawn to this incorrect reporting, a correction was issued and featured prominently in that newspaper on the 30th June 1951.

I am merely bringing these facts to the notice of the Hon'ble Members so that the correction may have publicity. As the Director of Geology is not a member of this Assembly and has no means of getting the mistake corrected, I considered it only fair to that officer to make this statement.

Request to fix a time-limit for Supplementaries to Questions.

Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—Regarding questions I would like the Chair to see that as many of them are taken up and answered. I submit to the Chair to fix a time for supplementaries to each question and not to allow a question to be taken up for indefinite time. In fact fixing a time-limit is being done elsewhere. Except in regard to important questions, I would appeal to the Chair to exercise some vigilance and see that some time-limit is fixed.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—Whatever question may be unimportant to me may be important to others.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I think the Hon'ble Speaker is expected to know all that having such long experience We do credit him with that discretion.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—And the Hon'ble Member will not raise any objection if his question is guillotined ?

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I am a man to act up to my words.

Request for a Clarifying Statement on elections in Mysore State.

Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—Another submission I want to make. When the question with regard to elections was taken up there were some supplementaries and answers. That question is the burning topic of the day for members on this side and for those who are not connected with the Government. They are anxious to know what steps are taken to help the public know during the elections, specially as regards the mode of voting. Because, a new experiment is going to be adopted and many people do not know much about it. So I would request the Hon'ble Minister for Law to make a short statement before the